<u>Ansha Denise Clement</u> <u>Contestant for Ms. Caribbean USA 2012</u> <u>Biography</u>



My name is Ansha Denise Clement and I am currently a senior at Temple University. I was born and raised in the Caribbean island of Grenada. I grew up in Petite Martinique, one of the three islands that make up the country. Of my parents offspring I am the middle child and the only girl of two brothers. In 2004, I moved to the United States after the devastation of Hurricane Ivan, to further my high school education and further pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in Chemistry.

Identifying with such a strong culture, I continued working hard to make my way on to the executive board of the Student Organization for Caribbean Awareness (SOCA). This is an organization at the college I attend that spreads awareness about the Caribbean. We hold various events such as, our annual beauty pageant. I have been on the board during my 2010-2012 school years as the Social Activities Co-Chairperson and continue to be the vice president for 2012-2013 school years. Being on the executive board allows me to feel home away from home; since I am constantly among those who have similar background as I do. Being surrounded by culturally ingrained people makes me appreciate who I am and where I came from.

Besides being on the executive board, I spend my spare time playing the piano, going to gym, reading and baking. In life we all have a passion to do something. In my case, my passion is education. I aspire to use my experience in this field and make a difference in the world and not just my community.

My ultimate goal in life is to establish a university in Grenada which can provide individuals with various opportunities that can assist them pursue their dreams and goals. I would also like to extend that dream to other Caribbean islands thus making an impact on education internationally. I am a very ambitious and determined individual and I try to excel in all of my endeavors.

For those who do not know, Grenada is known for its spices and its crystal blue waters. Like many other islands we celebrate Carnival. We are a people of unity and togetherness. I want to be Miss Grenada because I know that I have the passion and devotion to represent my country. Being part of this pageant I know that I can be a great Ambassador for not only Grenada but the Caribbean as a whole.